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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03180.0326

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Tadashi IGUCHI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2826  
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Application No.: 10/612,033 ) Examiner: Quinto, Kevin V.  
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Filed: July 3, 2003 )  
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY ) Confirmation No.: 5852  
PREVENTING AN ELECTRIC )  
SHORT CIRCUIT BETWEEN A )  
WORD LINE AND A )  
SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE, )  
AND MANUFACTURING )  
METHOD FOR THE )  
SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY (As )  
Amended)

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2007, the period for response to which extends through February 19, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.